



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 1018961-000068

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Hiraku Murayama et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/809,901	)	Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filed: March 26, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7688
For: GUIDE WIRE	)	

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, having a three month shortened statutory response period and for which one additional month has been petitioned, Applicants submit the following remarks for the above-identified patent application.